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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Gregory W. Starr et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action to
be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS 3 - 6 = 0 X \$ 200 = \$.00

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$ 360 = \$.00

A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000174-0303). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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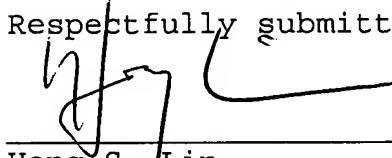
[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
[] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(4);
[] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5).

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2006 Office Action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.